

# The Reverend Eunice Jennings “*Marvelous*” Educational Scholarship

The Reverend Eunice Lee Jennings “*Marvelous*” Educational Scholarship honors the life, ministry, and legacy of Reverend Eunice Jennings, a faithful servant of God who dedicated her life to ministry, service, and uplifting others. Reverend Jennings believed deeply in presenting the best version of oneself in every area of life, and she often emphasized that a strong foundation of education helps prepare individuals to fulfill their God-given purpose.

Reverend Jennings faithfully served Mt. Period Missionary Baptist Church in numerous capacities including Sunday School teacher, Director of Christian Education, Vacation Bible Camp Director, Women’s Ministry leader, choir member, and member of the ministerial staff. Ordained and licensed at Mt. Period Baptist Church, she also made history as the first woman member of the Baptist Ministerial Alliance of Columbus and Vicinity, breaking barriers and paving the way for women in ministry.

Known for her joyful spirit, often greeting others with the word “*Marvelous!*” – Reverend Jennings lived a life marked by faith, service, generosity, and encouragement. She believed in investing in others, whether through teaching, prayer, hospitality, or helping people get to church or their doctor’s appointments. In honor of her enduring legacy, Mt. Period Missionary Baptist Church will award **two \$500 scholarships** to graduating high school seniors who demonstrate a commitment to education, service, faith, and personal excellence. This scholarship seeks to support students who strive to live with the same spirit of dedication, leadership, and compassion that Reverend Jennings exemplified throughout her life.

Through this scholarship, we celebrate Reverend Jennings’ life and continue her legacy of encouraging the next generation to pursue education, serve others, and walk faithfully in their calling

## Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a current graduating high school senior attending a school in Franklin County or Delaware County planning to attend college (4 year or 2 year) or trade school.

- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (or equivalent yearly average).
- Submit all required application materials no later than 10:00 AM (EST) on **Friday, May 8, 2026.**

## **Required Application Materials**

Applicants must submit the following:

- Completed scholarship application
- Copy of current high school transcript (official or unofficial) verifying a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, counselor, pastor, or community leader
- Application Essay (500–750 words)

## **Application Essay (500–750 Words)**

Reverend Eunice Jennings devoted her life to faith, leadership, and service to others. Describe how your values, faith, or personal beliefs guide the way you live, serve others, and pursue your educational goals.

## **Scholarship Award Notification**

Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 15, 2026 and are expected to receive their award at the Mt. Period Baptist Church 70th Church Anniversary Banquet on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at 5:00 PM, held at:

King Arts Complex  
835 Mount Vernon Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43203

# Scholarship Application

## Personal Information

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Home Address:

## Current Academic Information

Current High School:

GPA or Yearly Average:

## Extracurricular Activities

Please list any extracurricular activities you participate in. Include your role if you serve as Captain, Co-Captain, Leader, or Officer.

## Volunteer Service

Please list any volunteer or community service activities you currently participate in or have participated in.

## Future Academic Plans

List the colleges, universities, trade schools, or continuing education programs to which you have applied:

List any colleges, universities, trade schools, or continuing education programs to which you have been accepted:

# Submission Information

Mail completed application materials to:

**Eunice Jennings Scholarship Committee**

Mt. Period Missionary Baptist Church

462 Kimball Place

Columbus, Ohio 43205

For questions or additional information, please contact:

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